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EYES ONLY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

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EYES ONLY FOR TARNOFF AND HARTMAN FROM HOLBROOKE

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TAGS: PFOR FR US MNUC

SUBJ: FRANCOIS-PONCET VIEWS OF SUMMIT

REF: PARIS 13192

FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED TO TEXT OF REFTEL:

FRANCOIS-PONCET INDICATED, AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED
BY MONTBRIAL AND GEGORIN INDEPENDENTLY, THAT GISCARD IS
DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IN RECENT ACTS AND STATEMENTS USG
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AT HIGHEST LEVELS IS IN EFFECT ENCOURAGING LEFT AT A
MOMENT WHEN GISCARD IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE. ALL
SAID THAT THEY DOUBTED GISCARD WOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT COME UP IF THE TWO
MEN WERE ABSOLUTELY ALONE. BUT ALL EMPHASIZED VGE'S
CONCERN WITH WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS AMERICAN
ENCOURAGEMENT TO MITTERAND.

FRANCOIS-PONCET WAS APPARENTLY KEY FIGURE IN
DECISIONS FRENCH TOOK RECENTLY REGARDING ZAIRE, OVER-
SHADOWING, ACCORDING TO GEGORIN, FOREIGN MINISTER
GUIRINGAUD. FRANCOIS-PONCET ALSO MADE CLEAR HIS
INTEREST IN HIS FORTHCOMING EXCHANGES WITH ZBIG.
GAMMON

UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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